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PSC to Hold Public Hearing on New Transmission Line in Jefferson County

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) will hold public hearings in Lake Mills on Wednesday, December 14th regarding American Transmission Company's (ATC) application to construct a transmission line in Jefferson County.

Citizens are invited to provide testimony on ATC's request to construct a new 17-mile 138 kV transmission line. The project would connect the Stony Brook substation in the town of Waterloo to the Jefferson substation in the city of Jefferson. ATC is also proposing to upgrade the existing transmission line from the Stony Brook substation to the Box Elder substation in the town of Medina, and to make improvements to all three substations. ATC is providing two route options for the project and the total estimated cost is \$23 million.

The public comments on ATC's application will be included in the record the Commission will review in making a decision. The Commission has the authority to approve, modify or deny the application. Citizens are encouraged to attend the hearings, which are scheduled for:

Wednesday, December 14th
1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Lake Mills Community Center
200 Water Street
Lake Mills, WI

If you cannot attend the public meetings, but would like to provide comments, you can do so on the PSC's website at http://psc.wi.gov/ through December 14th. Click on the Public Comments button and click on the case title.

The hearing location is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate should contact Valerie Mellerop, Docket Coordinator, at (608) 267-3597.

Documents associated with ATC's applications can be viewed on our Electronic Regulatory Filing System at http://psc.wi.gov/. Type case number 137-CE-121 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on the Electronic Regulatory Filing System button.

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